

# Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

**Emergency Order** 05-04-06

Issued at Kotzebue, Alaska  
June 29, 2006

**Effective Date:** 12:01 a.m.  
July 1, 2006

**Expiration Date:** November 1, 2006  
unless superseded by subsequent  
emergency order.

## **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order increases the nonresident bag limit for caribou in Unit 23 from one to two caribou for the fall 2006 season. This emergency order does not alter any other caribou hunting regulations in Game Management Unit 23.

## **REGULATION:**


Therefore, the following regulations in **5 AAC 85.025(18), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Caribou (a)**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
(18)		
Unit 23		
RESIDENT HUNTERS:		
5 caribou per day; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16 – June 30	July 1 - June 30	
NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:		
2 caribou; however, cow caribou may not be taken May 16 – June 30		July 1 – Oct. 31
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All other caribou hunting regulations in Unit 23 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

McKie Campbell  
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Matt Robus  
Director

**JUSTIFICATION:**

During the March 2006 Board of Game meeting in Fairbanks, the caribou bag limit for nonresident hunters in Unit 23 was reduced from 5 caribou to 1 caribou. At the continuation of the meeting in May, an emergency petition was received from a transporter requesting an increase in the bag limit for one year to accommodate clients that had already been booked for the fall season prior to the bag limit reduction.

The Board of Game authorized an increase in the Unit 23 caribou bag limit for nonresidents, from one caribou to two caribou, for the fall 2006 season only. After this hunting season, the bag limit will be one caribou for nonresident hunters.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

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**State announces nonresident caribou bag limit of 2 caribou  
for the fall 2006 hunting season in Unit 23**

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game issued an emergency order that changes the nonresident caribou bag limit in Unit 23 for the fall hunting season. The nonresident bag limit for the period July 1 – October 31 is 2 caribou per season in Unit 23.

During the March 2006 Board of Game meeting in Fairbanks, the caribou bag limit for nonresident hunters in Unit 23 was reduced from 5 caribou to 1 caribou. At the continuation of the meeting in May 2006, an emergency petition was received from a transporter requesting an increase in the bag limit for one year to accommodate clients that had already been booked for the fall season prior to the bag limit reduction. The Board authorized an increase in the caribou bag limit in Unit 23 for nonresidents from one caribou to two caribou for the fall 2006 hunting season only. Beginning in November 2006, the bag limit will be one caribou for nonresident hunters.

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